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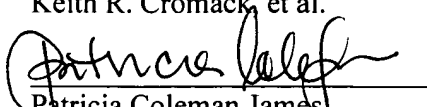
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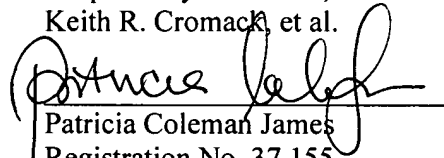
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Applicant respectfully petitions and requests that the Examiner consider the listed documents, evidence such consideration by making appropriate notations on the attached form and return a copy of the initialed form to Applicant. Copies of the references are attached.

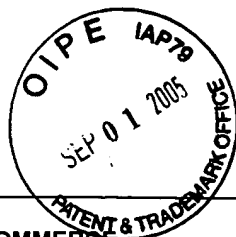
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